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# **WATER SUPPLY OUTLOOK FOR UTAH**

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Most of the usable water in western states originates as mountain snowfall. This snowfall accumulates during the winter and spring, several months before the snow melts and appears as streamflow. Since the runoff from precipitation as snow is delayed, estimates of snowmelt runoff can be made well in advance of its occurrence. Streamflow forecasts published in this report are based principally on measurement of the water equivalent of the mountain snowpack.

Forecasts become more accurate as more of the data affecting runoff are measured. All forecasts assume that climatic factors during the remainder of the snow accumulation and melt season will interact with a resultant average effect on runoff. Early season forecasts are therefore subject to a greater change than those made on later dates.

The snow course measurement is obtained by sampling snow depth and water equivalent at surveyed and marked locations in mountain areas. A total of about ten samples are taken at each location. The average of these are reported as snow depth and water equivalent. These measurements are repeated in the same location near the same dates each year.

Snow surveys are made monthly or semi-monthly from January 1 through June 1 in most states. There are about 1900 snow courses in Western United States and in the Columbia Basin in British Columbia. Networks of automatic snow water equivalent and related data sensing devices, along with radio telemetry are expanding and will provide a continuous record of snow water and other parameters at key locations.

Detailed data on snow course and soil moisture measurements are presented in state and local reports. Other data on reservoir storage, summaries of precipitation, current streamflow, and soil moisture conditions at valley elevations are also included. The report for Western United States presents a broad picture of water supply outlook conditions, including selected streamflow forecasts, summary of snow accumulation to date, and storage in larger reservoirs.

Snow survey and soil moisture data for the period of record are published by the Soil Conservation Service by states about every five years. Data for the current year is summarized in a West-wide basic data summary and published about October 1 of each year.

*Cover Photo: Snow Surveyors near Ship Creek,  
Alaska snow course.*

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# PROSPECTIVE WATER SUPPLIES

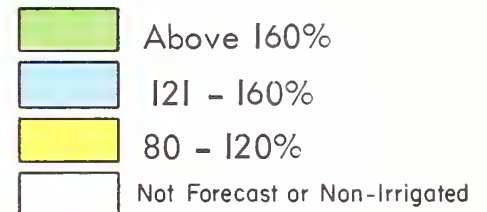
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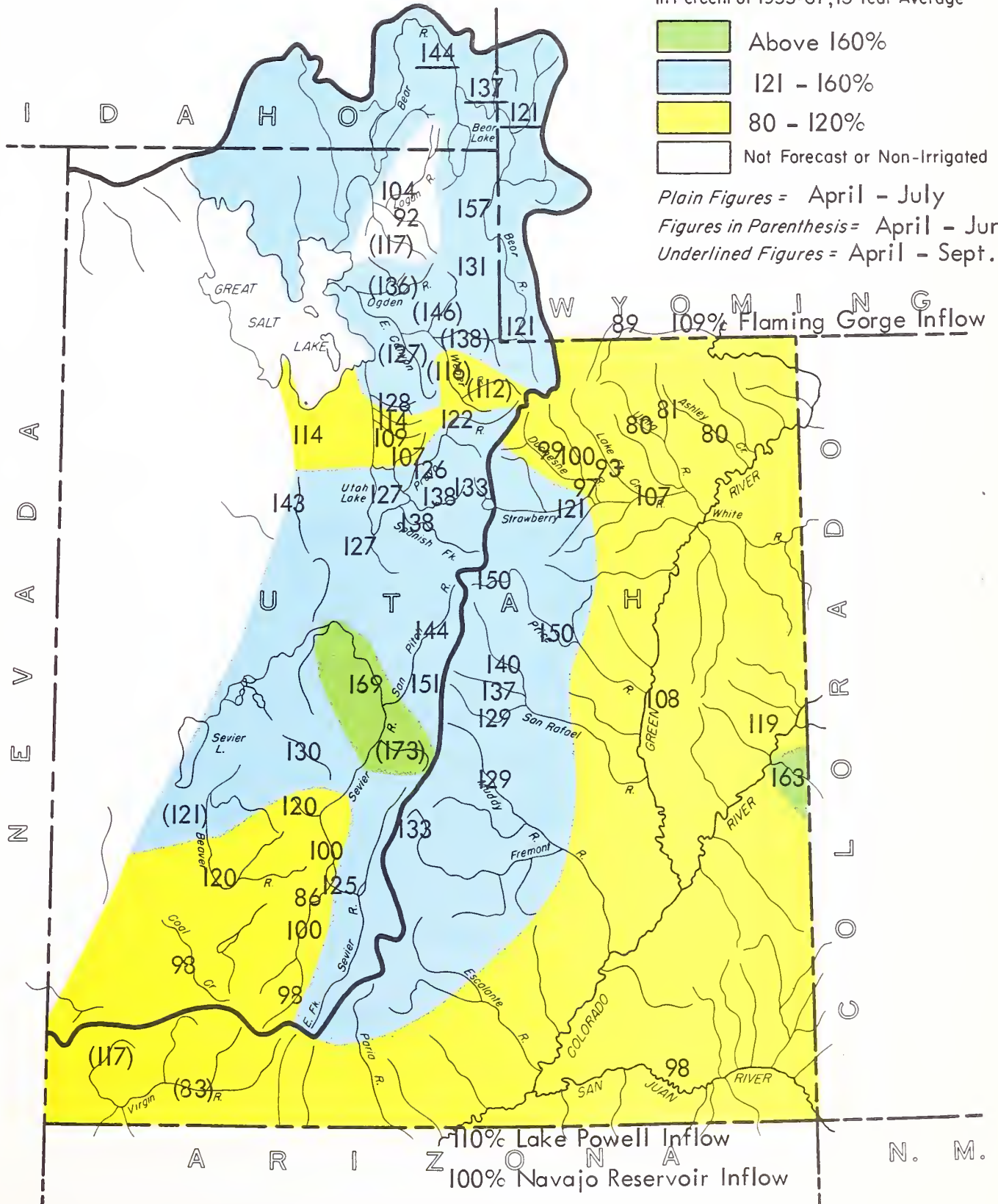
FORECAST STREAM FLOW  
in Percent of 1953-67, 15 Year Average



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# WATER SUPPLY OUTLOOK

as of  
MARCH 1, 1974

\* \* \* \* \*  
\* Utah's 1974 Water Supply Outlook ranges from slightly below \*  
\* average in Uintah Basin to very good on the Lower Sevier, \*  
\* San Rafael, and Ogden Rivers. Snow cover ranges from 62% \*  
\* to 150% of the March 1 average. Reservoir storage is very \*  
\* good and streamflow forecasts range from 80% to 173% of \*  
\* average. \*  
\* \* \* \* \*

## SNOW COVER

Snow cover now ranges from a low of 62% of the March 1 average on Uintah-Whiterocks and Ashley-Brush Creek drainages to as high as 150% on the Lower Sevier-San Pitch Rivers. Most snow courses showed well below the average increase during February and some had no increase.

## PRECIPITATION

Precipitation at mountain stations ranged from zero in the Uintah Basin at Lakefork Mountain to 134% of average at Monte Cristo Ranger Station between the Bear and Ogden Rivers. Most stations measured well below the February average precipitation.

## SOIL MOISTURE

Soil moisture is generally near average but dry at lower elevations in Eastern and Southern Utah.

## RESERVOIR STORAGE

Reservoir storage is 135% of the 15 year average (1958-72) for March 1 and most reservoirs are expected to fill this year. Water is being released from some reservoirs to make room for spring runoff.

## STREAMFLOW FORECASTS

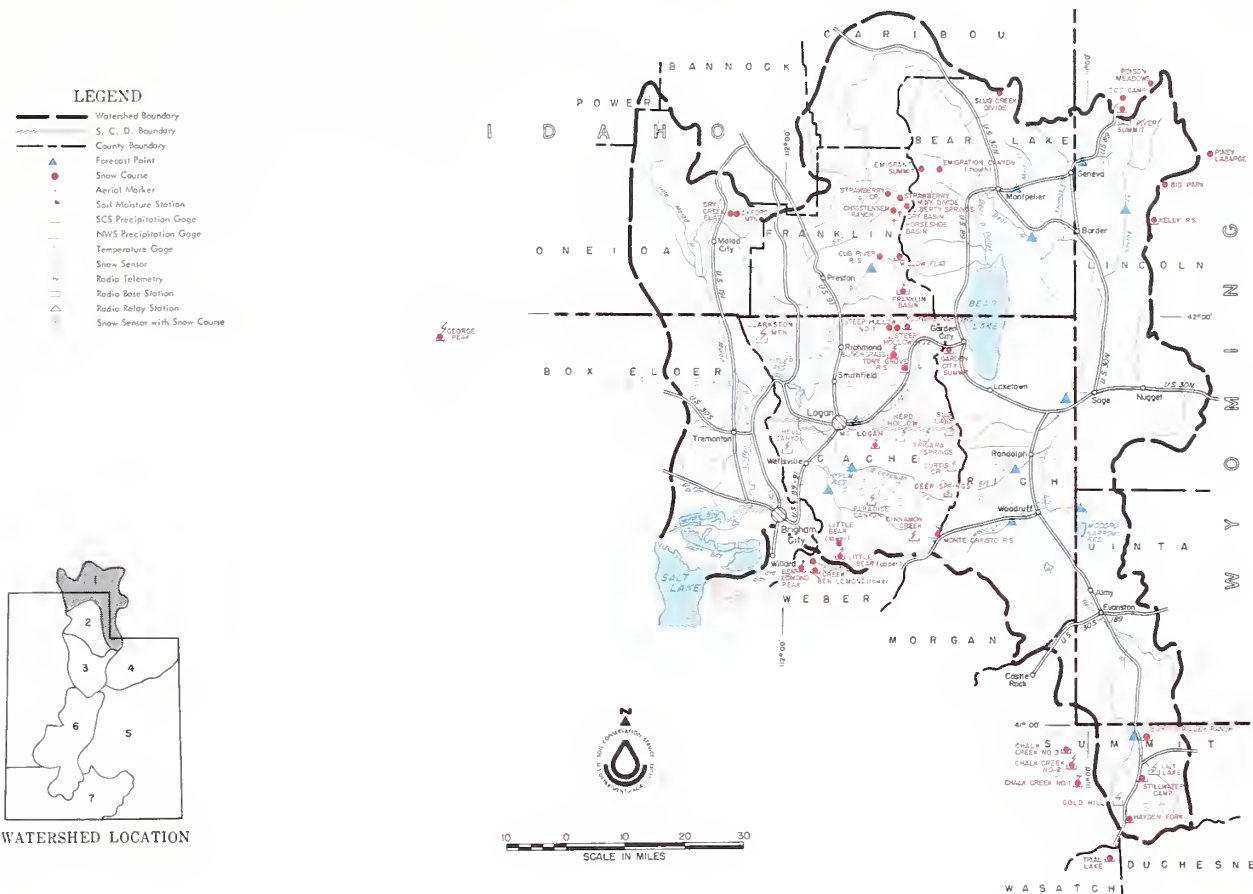
Streamflow forecasts generally have been reduced due to the below average February increase to the snow pack and now range from 80 to 173% of average. Forecasts are lowest in the Uintah Basin, Upper Sevier, Virgin River drainages and well above average on Salina Creek, Lower Sevier, and San Pitch Rivers. Price River (150%), Huntington Creek (140%), Bear River at Harer, Idaho (144%), Lost Creek (146%), Ogden River (140%), and Mill Creek near Moab are other streams expected to be well above average this spring. The only areas that now appear to have high peak flow potential during the snow melt season this spring are Salina Creek, Moab Creek, San Pitch tributaries and possibly Price River, Ogden River, Lost Creek, and Chalk Creek near Coalville.



# WATER SUPPLY OUTLOOK

## BEAR RIVER BASIN in UTAH

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MARCH 1, 1974

THE WATER SUPPLY OUTLOOK IS AVERAGE TO ABOVE AVERAGE

SNOW COVER on the Upper Bear is 101% of average and 144% of last year. Lower Bear snow cover is 128% of average and 143% of last March 1. Logan River is 114% of average and 166% of last year.

PRECIPITATION at mountain stations during February varied from 58% of average at Tony Grove Ranger Station to 134% at Monte Cristo Ranger Station.

SOIL MOISTURE is near average.

RESERVOIR STORAGE is 114% of average and totals about the same as last March 1.

STREAMFLOW FORECASTS range from 92% of average on Blacksmith Fork to 167% on Big Creek near Randolph for the April-July period. Peak flows are expected to range from near average except on Big Creek which could run near double the average.

BEAR RIVER BASIN in UTAH

STREAMFLOW FORECASTS

STREAMFLOW FORECASTS		THIS YEAR		PAST RECORD	
BASIN, STREAM and/or FORECAST POINT	FORECAST		FORECAST PERIOD	THOUSAND ACRE FEET	
	Thousand Acre Feet	Percent of Average		Last Year	Average <sup>†</sup>
<u>BEAR RIVER</u>					
Bear at Harer, Idaho <sup>1</sup>	390	144	Apr-Sept	- -	271
Bear nr Randolph	160	157	Apr-July	133	102
Bear nr Ut-Wyo. State Line	136	121	Apr-July	104	112
Bear nr Woodruff	170	131	Apr-July	149	130
Big Crk nr Randolph, Utah	7.0	167	Apr-July	- -	4.2b
Blacksmith Fork nr Hyrum	44	92	Apr-July	- -	48
Little Bear nr Paradise	40	117	Apr-June	44	34
Logan nr Logan <sup>1</sup>	118	104	Apr-July	90	113
Smith's Fork nr Border, Wyo.	140	121	Apr-Sept	88	116
Thomas Fork nr Ut-Wyo Border	44	137	Apr-Sept	30	32
Woodruff Crk nr Woodruff, Ut.	21	136	Apr-July	- -	15.4
1 - Observed flow corrected for change in storage and diversions					
b - Average of all past record - less than 15 years					

SUMMARY of SNOW MEASUREMENTS

RIVER BASIN and or SUB-WATERSHED	Number of Courses Averaged	THIS YEAR AS A PERCENT OF	
		Last Year	Average
<b>UPPER BEAR RIVER</b>	6	144	101
<b>LOWER BEAR RIVER</b>	17	143	128
<b>LOGAN RIVER</b>	5	166	114

RESERVOIR STORAGE (Thousand Acre Feet) MID-MONTH READING

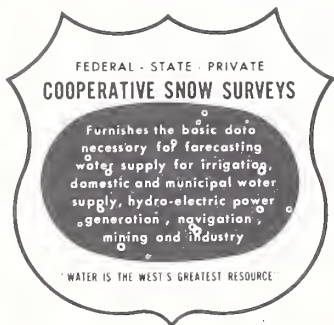
Basin or Stream	RESERVOIR	Usable Capacity	Usable Storage		
			This Year	Last Year	Average †
<b>BEAR RIVER</b>	Bear Lake	1421.0	1089.6	1089.6	958.3
	Woodruff Narrows	26.5	26.5	25.3	21.6
<b>LITTLE BEAR</b>	Hyrum	15.3	10.5	10.6	10.7
	Porcupine	11.3	5.5	3.5	3.6

PEAK FLOWS

FORECAST POINT	PEAK FLOW (SECOND FEET)	
	Forecast Range	Average †
Big Creek nr Randolph	56-96	41b
Logan River near Logan	1050-1150	984
Woodruff Creek near Woodruff	225-400	240
Little Bear near Paradise	450-550	473

+ - 1958-72 15 year average period

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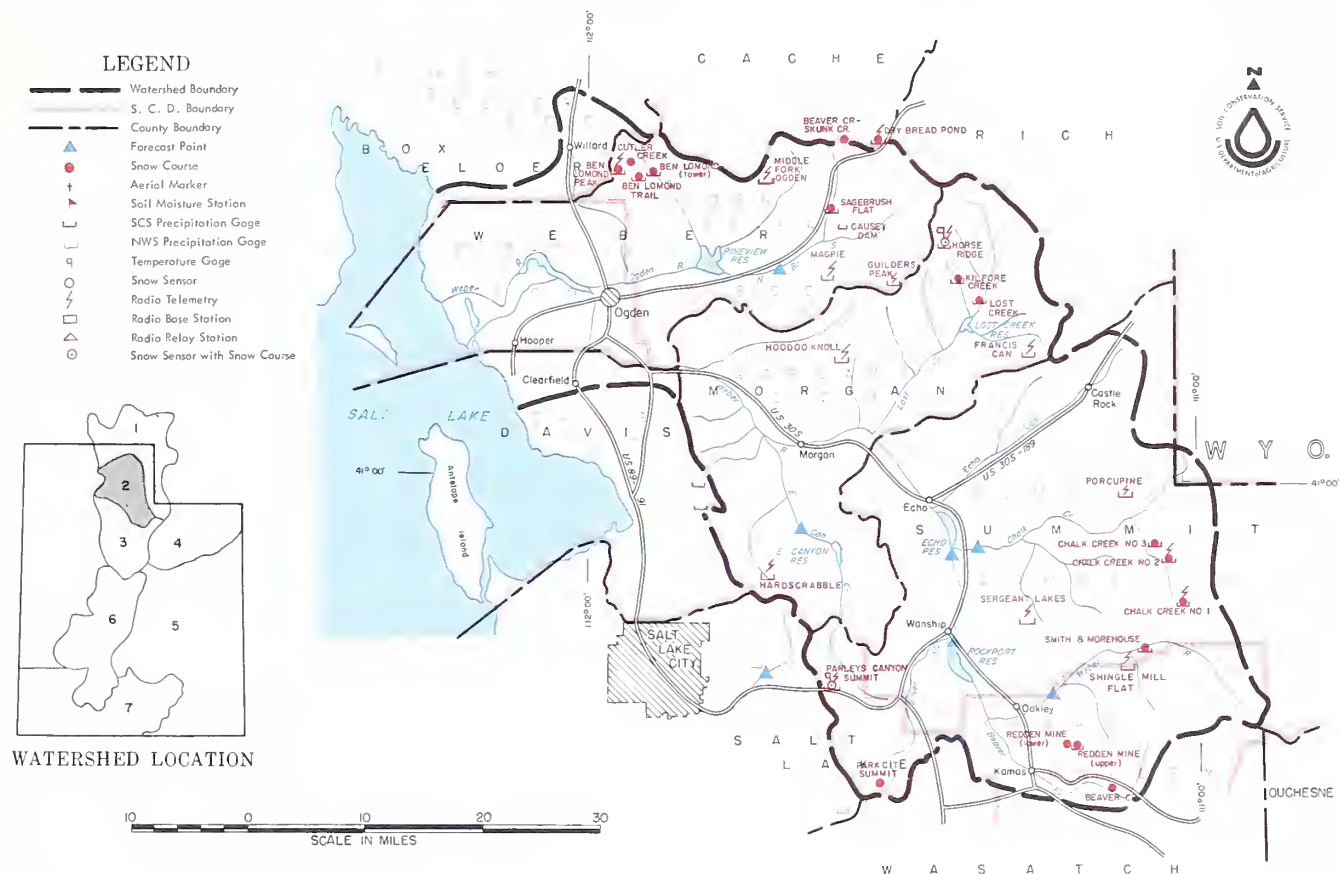
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# WATER SUPPLY OUTLOOK

## WEBER-OGDEN WATERSHEDS in UTAH

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THE WATER SUPPLY OUTLOOK IS VERY GOOD

SNOW COVER is 131% of average and about the same as last year on the Ogden River. The Weber River is 115% of average and 114% of last year. Low elevation snow is heavy in Ogden Basin.

PRECIPITATION at mountain stations during February ranged from near average to  $1\frac{1}{2}$  times average on the Ogden and from one-half average to near average on the Weber.

SOIL MOISTURE is near average.

RESERVOIR STORAGE totals 133% of March 1 average and 7% higher than last year at this time. All reservoirs should fill again this year.

STREAMFLOW FORECASTS range from 112% of the April-June average for the Weber at Oakley to 146% for the Lost Creek near Croydon. Peak flows are expected to range from near average to as high as twice average.

WEBER-OGDEN WATERSHEDS in UTAH

STREAMFLOW FORECASTS

BASIN, STREAM and/or FORECAST POINT	THIS YEAR		FORECAST PERIOD	PAST RECORD	
	FORECAST Thousand Acres Feet	Percent of Average		THOUSAND ACRES FEET	
				Last Year	Average +
<u>WEBER-OGDEN RIVERS</u>					
Chalk Crk at Coalville	44	138	Apr-June	- -	32
East Canyon Crk nr Morgan <sup>1</sup>	28	127	Apr-June	34	22
Hardscrabble Crk nr Porterville	20	139	Apr-June	- -	14.4b
Lost Crk nr Croydon, Utah	20	146	Apr-June	16.5	13.7
Pineview Reservoir Inflow <sup>2</sup>	150	136	Apr-June	- -	102
South Fork Ogden nr Huntsville	70	140	Apr-June	- -	50
Rockport Reservoir Inflow <sup>1</sup>	128	116	Apr-June	105	110
Weber nr Coalville <sup>1</sup>	129	116	Apr-June	- -	111
Weber nr Oakley	112	112	Apr-June	- -	100

1 - Observed flow corrected for change in storage and diversions  
 2 - Inflow record as computed by U. S. Bureau of Reclamation  
 b - Average of all past record - less than 15 years

SUMMARY of SNOW MEASUREMENTS

RIVER BASIN and/or SUB-WATERSHED	Number of Courses Averaged	THIS YEAR AS A PERCENT OF	
		Last Year	Average
<u>OGDEN RIVER</u>	6	101	131
<u>WEBER RIVER</u>	10	114	115

RESERVOIR STORAGE (Thousand Acre Feet) MID-MONTH READING

Basin or Stream	RESERVOIR	Usable Capacity	Usable Storage		
			This Year	Last Year	Average +
<u>OGDEN</u>	Causey	6.9	1.5	2.4	2.2
	Pineview	110.1	37.8	33.7	40.6
<u>WEBER</u>	East Canyon	48.1	40.1	40.0	19.5
	Echo	73.9	53.4	57.2	43.5
	Lost Creek	20.0	14.2	15.2	12.6
	Rockport	60.9	50.5	21.5	27.6
	Willard Bay	193.3	158.1	161.8	121.5

PEAK FLOWS

FORECAST POINT	PEAK FLOW (SECOND FEET)	
	Forecast Range	Average +
Lost Creek near Croydon	275-400	206b
South Fork Ogden nr Huntsville	680-1080	697
Chalk Creek near Coalville	450-850	373

+ - 1958-72 15 year average period

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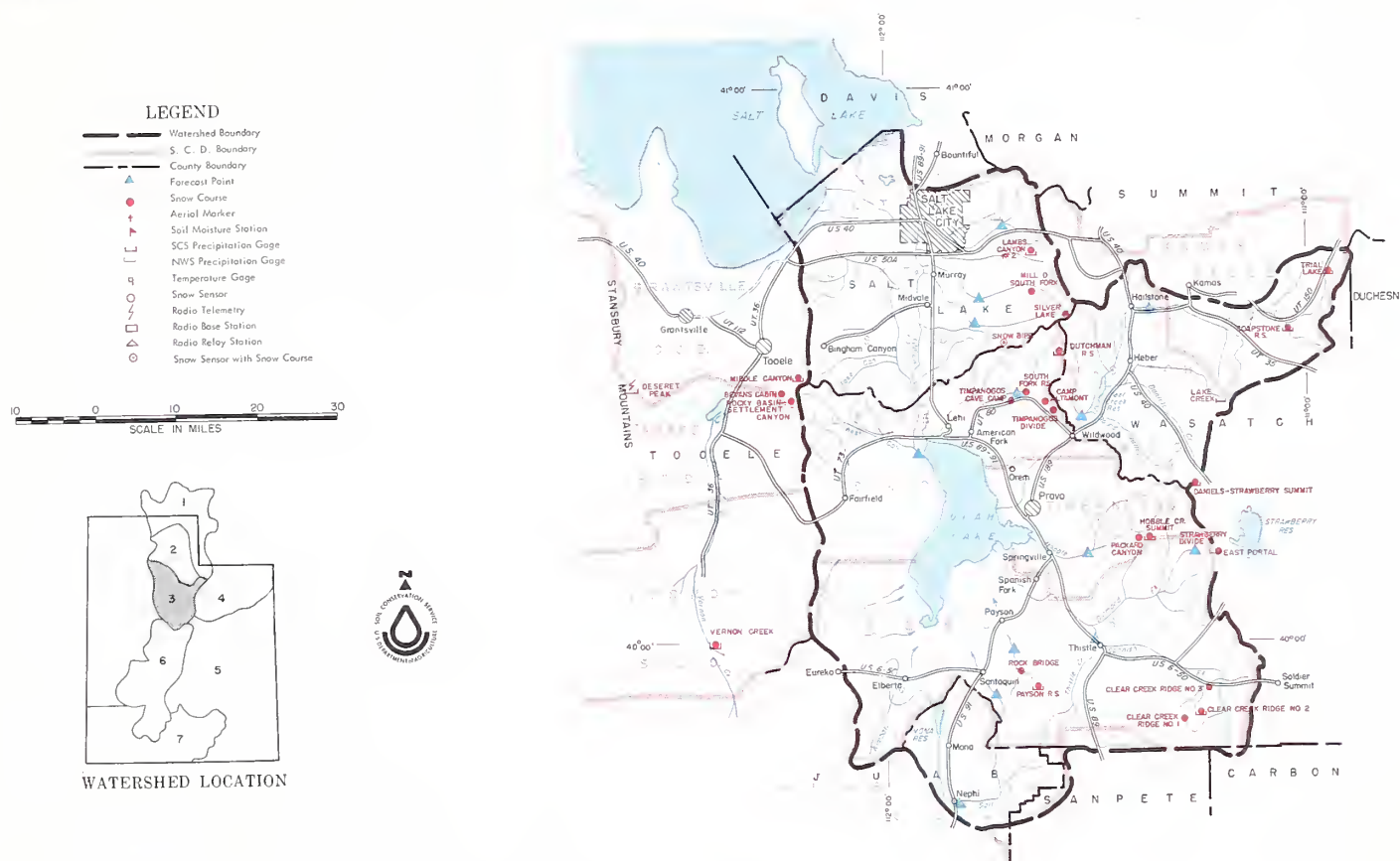
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# WATER SUPPLY OUTLOOK

## UTAH LAKE, JORDAN RIVER and TOOELE VALLEY WATERSHEDS in UTAH

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### THE WATER SUPPLY OUTLOOK IS ABOVE AVERAGE

SNOW COVER ranges from 119% of average and 97% of last year on Utah Lake drainages to 153% of average and 91% of last year at Middle Canyon above Tooele.

PRECIPITATION at mountain locations ranged from 41 to 83% of average for February.

SOIL MOISTURE is near average.

RESERVOIR STORAGE is above average.

STREAMFLOW FORECASTS range from 107% of the April-July average on the American Fork River to 143% of average on Vernon Creek. Peak flows are expected to range from near average to twice average during snow melt runoff this spring.

UTAH LAKE, JORDAN RIVER and TOOELE VALLEY WATERSHEDS in UTAH

STREAMFLOW FORECASTS

BASIN, STREAM and/or FORECAST POINT	THIS YEAR		FORECAST PERIOD	PAST RECORD	
	FORECAST	FORECAST		THOUSAND ACRE FEET	
	Thousand Acre Feet	Percent of Average		Last Year	Average †
<b>PROVO RIVER &amp; UTAH LAKE</b>					
American Fork nr American Frk	31	107	Apr-July	- -	29
Hobble Creek nr Springville	22	138	Apr-July	- -	16
Provo nr Hailstone <sup>1</sup>	124	122	Apr-July	- -	102
Provo below Deer Creek Dam <sup>1</sup>	140	126	Apr-July	- -	111
Spanish Fork at Thistle	44	138	Apr-July	- -	32
Strawberry Reservoir Inflow <sup>1</sup>	60	133	Apr-July	- -	45
Utah Lake Inflow	265	127	Apr-July	370	208
Payson Creek nr Payson	8.0	127	Apr-July	- -	6.3
<b>JORDAN RIVER &amp; SALT LAKE</b>					
Big Cottonwood nr SLC	41	114	Apr-July	- -	36
Farmington Crk nr Farmington	9.1	117	Apr-July	- -	7.8
Little Cottonwood Crk nr SLC	38	109	Apr-July	- -	35
Parley's Creek nr SLC	15.0	128	Apr-July	- -	11.7
<b>TOOELE VALLEY</b>					
Settlement Creek nr Tooele	2.5	114	Apr-July	- -	2.2
Vernon Creek nr Vernon	1.0	143	Apr-July	- -	0.7

SUMMARY of SNOW MEASUREMENTS

RIVER BASIN and/or SUB-WATERSHED	Number of Courses Averaged	THIS YEAR AS A PERCENT OF	
		Last Year	Average
PROVO RIVER & UTAH LAKE	14	97	119
JORDAN RIVER	3	123	126
TOOELE VALLEY	1	91	153

1 - Observed flow corrected for change in storage and diversions  
b - Average of all past record - less than 15 years

RESERVOIR STORAGE (Thousand Acre Feet) MID-MONTH READING

Basin or Stream	RESERVOIR	Usable Capacity	Usable Storage		
			This Year	Last Year	Average †
SPANISH FORK	Strawberry	270.0	213.2	182.0	116.4
UTAH LAKE	Utah Lake	883.9	880.1	786.5	604.0
PROVO	Deer Creek	149.7	116.7	106.0	95.3
SETTLEMENT CRK	Settlement Creek	1.2	1.0	0.8	- -

PEAK FLOWS

FORECAST POINT	PEAK FLOW (SECOND FEET)	
	Forecast Range	Average †
Hobble Creek near Springville	250-450	210
Spanish Fork near Thistle	450-650	365

+ - 1958-72 15 year average period

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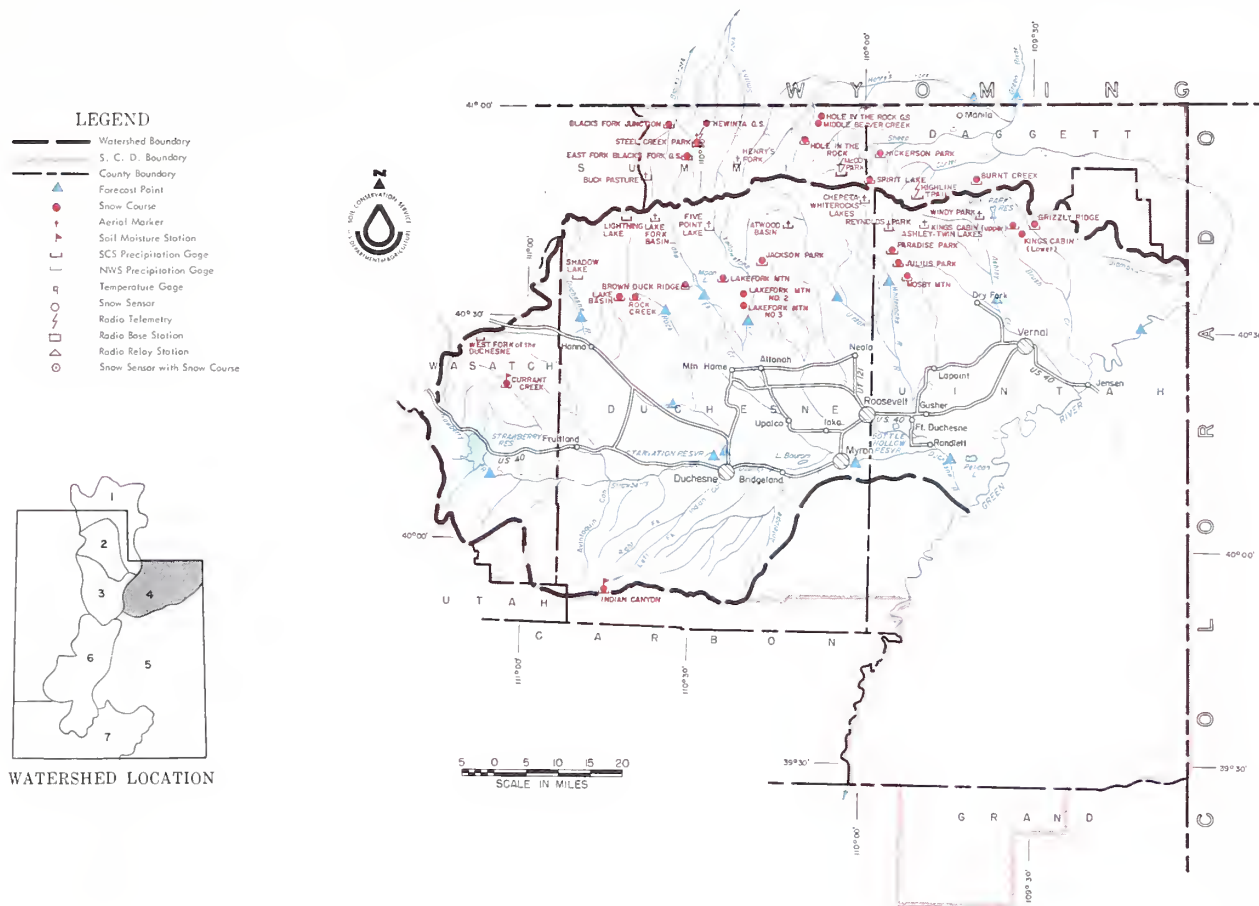


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# WATER SUPPLY OUTLOOK

## UINTAH BASIN and DAGGETT SCD's in UTAH

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### THE WATER SUPPLY OUTLOOK IS NEAR AVERAGE

SNOW COVER ranges from 62% of average on the Uintah-Whiterocks and Ashley-Brush Creeks to 117% on Strawberry River.

PRECIPITATION at mountain locations during February was well below average and ranged from 0 to 41% of average.

SOIL MOISTURE is below average in Uintah Basin and near average on the Upper Strawberry and Duchesne Rivers.

RESERVOIR STORAGE is above average.

STREAMFLOW FORECASTS now range from 80% of the April-July average on the Uintah River and Ashley Creeks to 121% on the Strawberry at Duchesne. Peak Flows are expected to range from below average to near average this snow melt season.

UINTAH BASIN and DAGGETT SCD's in UTAH

STREAMFLOW FORECASTS

BASIN, STREAM and/or FORECAST POINT	THIS YEAR		FORECAST PERIOD	PAST RECORD	
	FORECAST Thousand Acres Feet	Percent of Average		THOUSAND ACRE FEET	
				Last Year	Average +
<u>DUCHESNE RIVER</u>					
Duchesne nr Tabiona <sup>1</sup>	103	99	Apr-July	- -	104
Duchesne at Duchesne <sup>1</sup>	179	97	Apr-July	- -	185
Duchesne at Myton <sup>1</sup>	220	107	Apr-July	- -	205
Duchesne at Randlett <sup>1</sup>	250	114	Apr-July	- -	220
Lakefork below Moon Lake <sup>1</sup>	64	93	Apr-July	- -	69
Rock Crk nr Mtn. Home	94	100	Apr-July	- -	94
Strawberry at Duchesne	68	121	Apr-July	- -	56
Uinta nr Neola	70	80	Apr-July	- -	88
Whiterocks nr Whiterock	47	81	Apr-July	- -	58
Yellowstone nr Altonah	54	83	Apr-July	- -	65
<u>FLAMING GORGE TO DUCHESNE RIVER</u>					
Ashley Creek nr Vernal	40	80	Apr-July	- -	50
Henry's Fork at Linwood	40	89	Apr-Sept	- -	45
Flaming Gorge Inflow <sup>1</sup>	1285	109	Apr-July	- -	1174

1 - Observed flow corrected for change in storage and diversions  
b - Average for all past record - less than 15 years

SUMMARY of SNOW MEASUREMENTS

RIVER BASIN and/or SUB-WATERSHED	Number of Courses Averaged	THIS YEAR AS A PERCENT OF	
		Last Year	Average
<u>DUCHESNE RIVER</u>	9	88	91
<u>STRAWBERRY RIVER</u>	3	109	117
<u>LAKEFORK-YELLOWSTONE CREEKS</u>	3	86	78
<u>UINTA - WHITEROCKS RIVERS</u>	2	59	62
<u>ASHLEY - BRUSH CREEKS</u>	2	48	62

RESERVOIR STORAGE (Thousand Acre Feet) MID-MONTH READING

Basin or Stream	RESERVOIR	Usable Capacity	Usable Storage		
			This Year	Last Year	Average +
<u>ASHLEY CREEK</u>	Steinaker	33.3	26.9	27.3	20.8
<u>GREEN RIVER</u>	Flaming Gorge	3749.0	2968.0	2875.0	1588.0
<u>LAKE FORK</u>	Moon Lake	35.8	24.3	17.9	17.8
<u>STRAWBERRY</u>	Starvation	165.3	125.2	129.3	- -
<u>UINTAH</u>	Bottle Hollow	11.3	10.8a	10.5	- -

PEAK FLOWS

FORECAST POINT	PEAK FLOW (SECOND FEET)	
	Forecast Range	Average +
Ashley Creek near Vernal	650-1000	906
Strawberry at Duchesne	535-980	628

+ - 1958-72 15 year average period  
a - Partly Estimated

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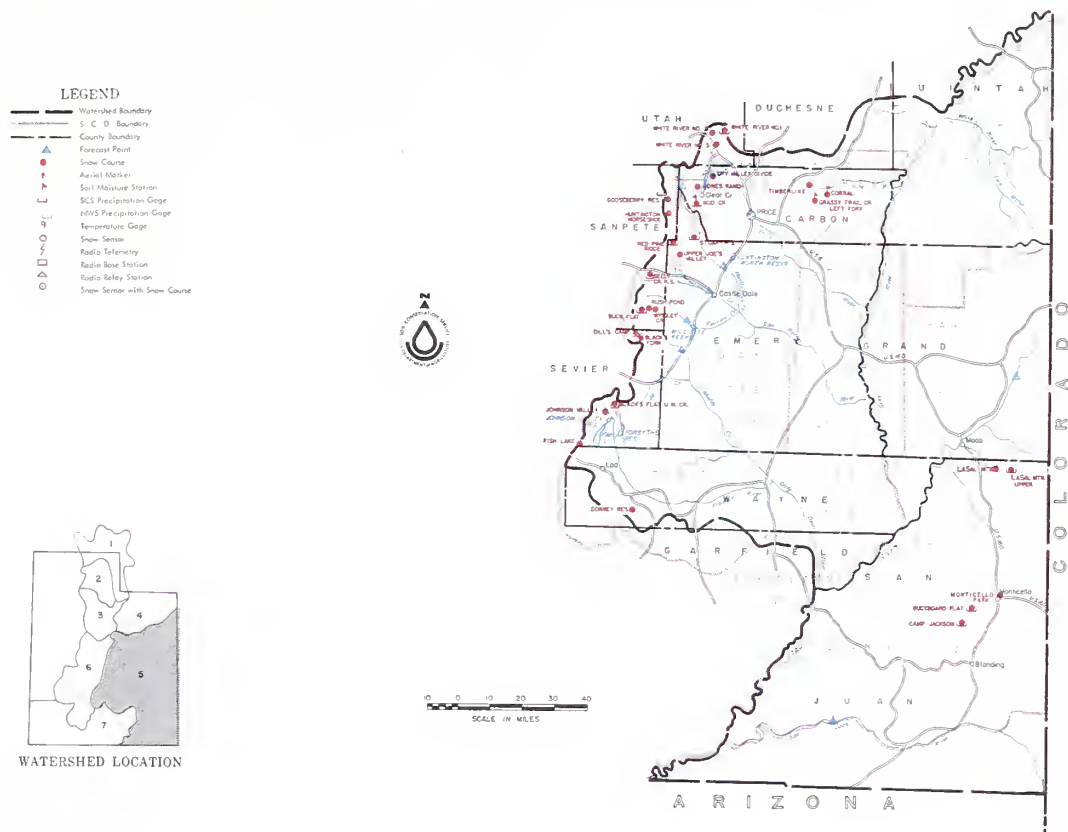
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## CARBON, EMERY, WAYNE, GRAND and SAN JUAN COUNTIES in UTAH

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THE WATER SUPPLY OUTLOOK IS VERY GOOD

SNOW COVER ranges from 109% of average and 68% of last year on Blue Mountains-San Juan River to 156% of average and 107% of last March 1 on the LaSals above Moab.

PRECIPITATION at mountain stations during February was well below average and ranged from 16 to 61% of the 15 year (1958-72) average for February.

SOIL MOISTURE is near to above average at mountain locations but beginning to dry out in the valleys.

RESERVOIR STORAGE is about 131% of average and about 34% above last March 1.

STREAMFLOW FORECASTS range from 98% of the April-July average on the San Juan at Bluff to 163% of average for Mill Creek near Moab. Peak flows are expected to range from near average to 1½ times average.

## CARBON, EMERY, WAYNE, GRAND and SAN JUAN COUNTIES in UTAH

## STREAMFLOW FORECASTS

BASIN, STREAM and/or FORECAST POINT	THIS YEAR		FORECAST PERIOD	PAST RECORD	
	FORECAST	FORECAST		THOUSAND ACRE FEET	
	Thousand Acre Feet	Percent of Average		Last Year	Average †
<u>PRICE RIVER</u>					
Gooseberry Crk nr Scofield	14.9	149	Apr-July	- -	10.0
Price nr Heiner <sup>1</sup>	96	150	Apr-July	- -	64b
Scofield Reservoir Inflow	51	150	Apr-July	46	34
<u>SAN RAFAEL RIVER</u>					
Cottonwood Crk nr Orangeville	63	137	Apr-July	60	46b
Ferron Crk nr Ferron	45	129	Apr-July	- -	35
Huntington Crk nr Huntington	63	140	Apr-July	- -	45
<u>MUDDY RIVER</u>					
Muddy Creek nr Emery	22	129	Apr-July	- -	17.0
<u>UPPER COLORADO BASIN</u>					
Colorado nr Cisco, Utah	3367	119	Apr-July	- -	2835
Green at Green River, Utah	3058	108	Apr-July	- -	2839
Navajo Reservoir Inflow	600	100	Apr-July	- -	597
San Juan nr Bluff, Utah	838	98	Apr-July	- -	853
Mill Creek nr Moab	8.0	163	Apr-July	- -	4.9
<u>FREMONT RIVER</u>					
Seven Mile Crk nr Fish Lake	8.5	133	Apr-July	- -	6.4b

1 - Observed flow corrected for change in storage and diversions

## SUMMARY of SNOW MEASUREMENTS

RIVER BASIN and/or SUB-WATERSHED	Number of Courses Averaged	THIS YEAR AS A PERCENT OF	
		Last Year	Average
<u>PRICE RIVER</u>	6	114	131
<u>SAN RAFAEL</u>	6	109	120
<u>MILL CREEK</u>	2	107	156
<u>SAN JUAN RIVER</u>	2	68	109

## RESERVOIR STORAGE (Thousand Acre Feet) MID-MONTH READING

Basin or Stream	RESERVOIR	Usable Capacity	Usable Storage		
			This Year	Last Year	Average †
<u>PRICE RIVER</u>	Scofield	65.8	44.0	23.2	30.0
<u>SAN RAFAEL</u>	Huntington North	3.9	2.8	3.2	2.2
	Joe's Valley	54.6	38.7	36.1	31.6
	Mill Site	16.7	5.4	4.1	- -
<u>SAN JUAN</u>	Navajo	1696.0	987.0	888.2	- -

## PEAK FLOWS

FORECAST POINT	PEAK FLOW (SECOND FEET)	
	Forecast Range	Average †
Ferron Creek near Ferron	350-630	419
Muddy Creek near Emery	150-250	157

+ - 1958-72 15 year average period

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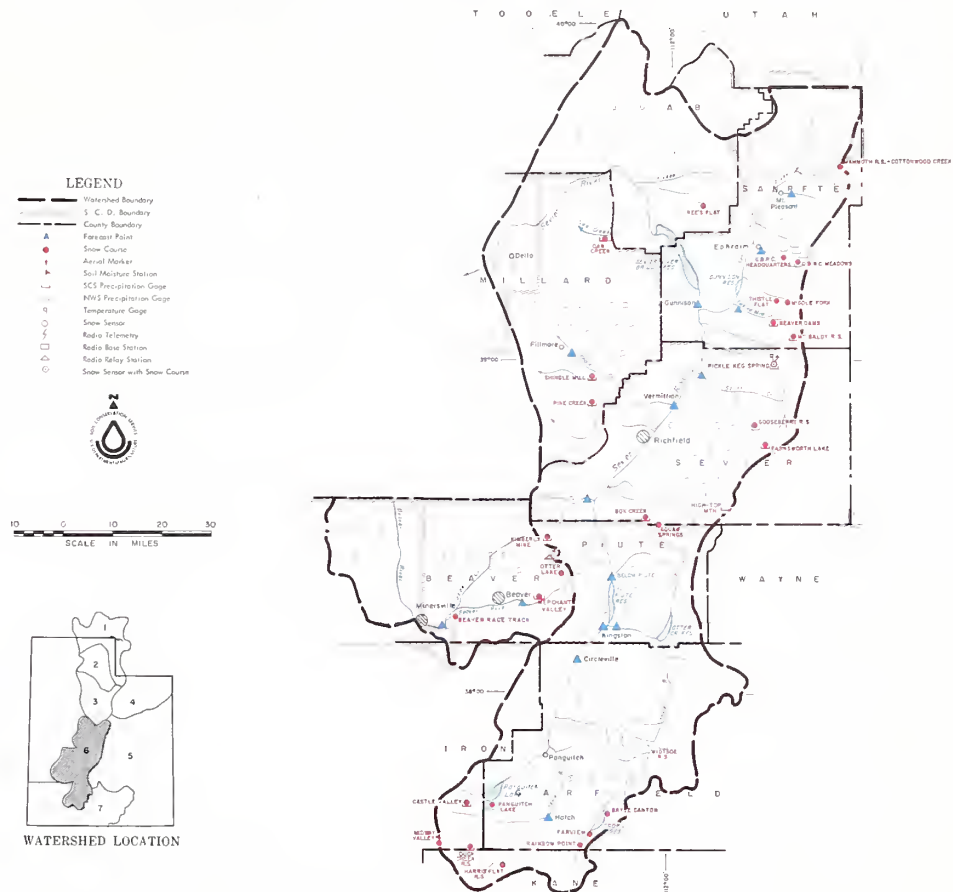


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# WATER SUPPLY OUTLOOK

## SEVIER RIVER BASIN including BEAVER RIVER in UTAH

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MARCH 1, 1974

THE WATER SUPPLY OUTLOOK IS NEAR AVERAGE TO ABOVE AVERAGE

SNOW COVER ranges from 95% of average and 65% of last year on the South Fork of the Sevier to 166% of average and 88% of last year on Chalk Creek.

PRECIPITATION at mountain stations during February ranged from 6% of average at the head of the South Fork Sevier to 104% on Salina Creek.

SOIL MOISTURE is near average but beginning to dry out at lower elevations.

RESERVOIR STORAGE is well above average. Sevier Basin Reservoirs are now 187% of average, 162% of last March 1, and 91% of usable capacity. All are expected to fill this year. Minersville Reservoir is well above average.

STREAMFLOW FORECASTS range from 86% of the April-July average for the Sevier at Kingston to 173% of average for Salina Creek. Winter flow (Oct.-March) into Sevier Bridge Reservoir is expected to total 115 to 125,000 acre-feet, and a total of about 5,000 ac-ft is expected above the 360 cfs flow below Vermillion Dam. Snow melt peak flows are expected to be near average except on Salina Creek and the San Pitch where they are expected to be as high as  $1\frac{1}{2}$  times average.

## SEVIER RIVER BASIN including BEAVER RIVER in UTAH

## STREAMFLOW FORECASTS

BASIN, STREAM and/or FORECAST POINT	THIS YEAR			PAST RECORD	
	FORECAST		FORECAST PERIOD	THOUSAND ACRE FEET	
	Thousand Acre Feet	Percent of Average		Last Year	Average †
<u>SEVIER RIVER</u>					
Chalk Creek nr Fillmore	20	130	Apr-July	- -	15.5b
Clear Crk nr Sevier (abv Div)	18.0	120	Apr-July	- -	15.0
East Fork Sevier nr Kingston <sup>1</sup>	18.0	125	Apr-July	56	14.4
Antimony Crk nr Antimony Inflow	8.4	115	Apr-July	- -	7.3
Kingston to Vermillion Dam	48	96	Apr-June	- -	50
Vermillion Dam to Gunnison	63	162	Mar-June	- -	39
Salina Crk at Salina	14.0	173	Apr-June	- -	8.1b
Sevier nr Circleville	28	100	Apr-July	- -	28
Sevier nr Gunnison	66	169	Apr-July	154	39
Sevier at Hatch	40	98	Apr-July	78	41
Sevier nr Kingston	18.0	86	Apr-July	- -	21
Sevier below Piute Dam <sup>1</sup>	33	100	Apr-July	- -	33
<u>SAN PITCH RIVER</u>					
Ephraim Crk nr Ephraim	21	151	Apr-July	- -	13.9b
Pleasant Crk nr Mt. Pleasant	11.2	144	Apr-July	- -	7.8
<u>BEAVER RIVER</u>					
Beaver nr Beaver	24	120	Apr-July	38	20
Minersville Reservoir Inflow <sup>1</sup>	7.0	121	Apr-June	- -	5.8

## SUMMARY of SNOW MEASUREMENTS

RIVER BASIN and/or SUB-WATERSHED	Number of Gauges Averaged	THIS YEAR AS A PERCENT OF	
		Last Year	Average
<b>UPPER SEVIER</b>	12	69	102
<b>EAST FORK SEVIER</b>	6	74	113
<b>SOUTH FORK SEVIER</b>	6	65	95
<b>LOWER SEVIER</b>	10	110	150
<b>CHALK CREEK</b>	2	89	166
<b>BEAVER RIVER</b>	3	91	128

## RESERVOIR STORAGE (Thousand Acre Feet) MID-MONTH READING

Basin or Stream	RESERVOIR	Usable Capacity	Usable Storage		
			This Year	Last Year	Average †
<b>SEVIER RIVER</b>	Gunnison	18.2	18.2	10.1	12.2
	Otter Creek	52.5	49.0	28.2	29.4
	Piute	71.8	53.6	46.5	43.0
	Sevier Bridge	236.0	224.4	128.8	100.0
<b>BEAVER RIVER</b>	Minersville (Rky Fd)	23.3	21.1	10.5	13.0

## PEAK FLOWS

FORECAST POINT	PEAK FLOW (SECOND FEET)	
	Forecast Range	Average †
Beaver near Beaver	130-350	212
Clear Creek near Sevier	190-230	170
Salina Creek near Salina	280-330	235
Sevier River at Hatch	190-430	418
Sevier River at Circleville	200-375	304
Sevier River at Kingston	150-300	263

## FORECAST DATE of LOW FLOW VALUES

FORECAST POINT	Low Flow Value Second/Ft.	Forecast Date Stream Will Recede to Low Flow Value	Average Date of Low Flow Value
Clear Crk nr Sevier-above Div.	5	July 30	July 28
Salina Crk at Salina	25	June 14	June 10
Sevier at Circleville	90	June 10	June 24
Sevier at Hatch (upper)	100	June 25	July 10

## PRIMARY WATER RIGHT FORECASTS (PERCENT OF WATER RIGHT DELIVERED)

RIVER SECTION	Percent Forecast For This Year	Average Percent Delivered During 15 year Period †	Forecast Period
<b>SEVIER RIVER</b>			
Below Vermillion Dam	65	55	April-Sept.
Circle Valley	75	65	April-Sept.
Panguitch Valley	80	82	April-Sept.
Sevier Valley	50	38	April-Sept.

Inflow to Sevier Bridge Reservoir October 1 to March 31 is expected to be about 115-125,000 acre-feet.

Below Vermillion - Flow above 360 second feet should total about 5000 acre-feet.

1 - Observed flow corrected for change in storage and diversions  
b - Average of all past record - less than 15 years

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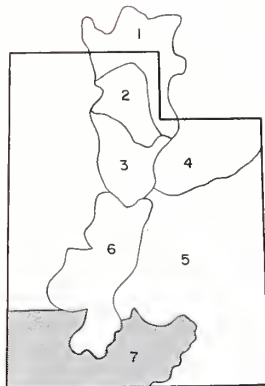
# WATER SUPPLY OUTLOOK

## EAST GARFIELD, KANE, WASHINGTON and IRON COUNTIES in UTAH

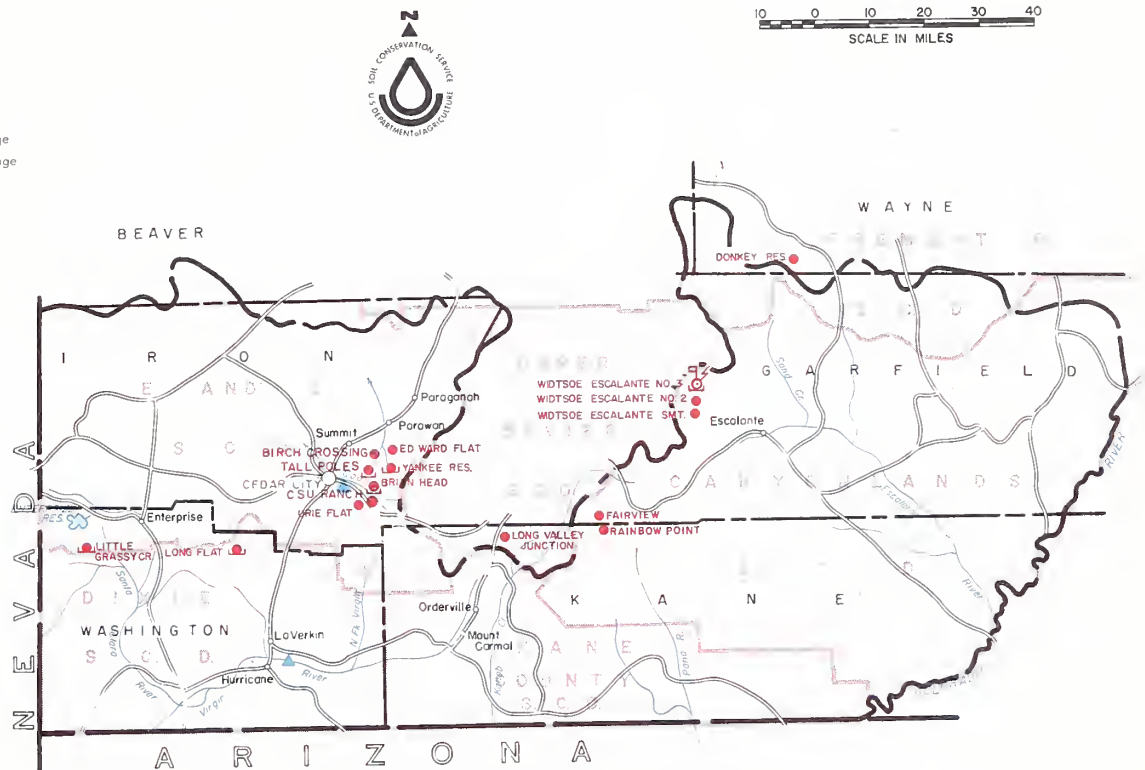
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### LEGEND

- Watershed Boundary
- - - S. C. D. Boundary
- - - County Boundary
- ▲ Forecast Point
- Snow Course
- Aerial Marker
- + Soil Moisture Station
- SCS Precipitation Gage
- NWS Precipitation Gage
- Temperature Gage
- Snow Sensor
- Radio Telemetry
- Radio Base Station
- Radio Relay Station
- Snow Sensor with Snow Course



WATERSHED LOCATION



MARCH 1, 1974

THE WATER SUPPLY OUTLOOK IS NEAR AVERAGE

SNOW COVER ranges from 94% of average and 64% of last year on Coal Creek to 142% of average and 87% of last year on Parawan Creek.

PRECIPITATION at mountain stations ranged from only 6 to 60% of the February average.

SOIL MOISTURE is near average at mountain locations but drying out at lower elevations.

RESERVOIR STORAGE is 17,597,000 acre-feet in Lake Powell. Last March 1, it held 12,217,000 acre-feet.

STREAMFLOW FORECASTS range from 83% of the April-June average on the Virgin near Virgin to 117% on Santa Clara near Pine Valley. Peak flows are expected to be near average.

## EAST GARFIELD, KANE, WASHINGTON and IRON COUNTIES in UTAH

## STREAMFLOW FORECASTS

BASIN, STREAM and/or FORECAST POINT	THIS YEAR		FORECAST PERIOD	PAST RECORD	
	FORECAST	FORECAST		THOUSAND ACRE FEET	
	Thousand Acre Feet	Percent of Average		Last Year	Average †
<u>VIRGIN RIVER</u>					
Virgin nr Virgin	40	83	Apr-June	- -	48b
Santa Clara nr Pine Valley	4.2	117	Apr-June	- -	3.6b
<u>COAL CREEK</u>					
Coal Crk nr Cedar City	15.8	98	Apr-July	95	16.1
<u>UPPER COLORADO</u>					
Lake Powell Inflow	7572	110	Apr-July	- -	6881
b - Average of all past record - less than 15 years					

## SUMMARY of SNOW MEASUREMENTS

RIVER BASIN and/or SUB-WATERSHED	Number of Gauges Averaged	THIS YEAR AS A PERCENT OF	
		Last Year	Average
<u>COAL CREEK</u>	2	58	114
<u>VIRGIN RIVER</u>	2	64	94
<u>PAROWAN CREEK</u>	2	87	142

## RESERVOIR STORAGE (Thousand Acre Feet) MID-MONTH READING

Basin or Stream	RESERVOIR	Usable Capacity	Usable Storage		
			This Year	Last Year	Average †
<u>COLORADO</u>	Lake Powell	25002.0	17597.0	12217.0	8401b
	Blue Mesa	829.5	347.3	- -	- -

## PEAK FLOWS

FORECAST POINT	PEAK FLOW (SECOND FEET)	
	Forecast Range	Average †
Coal Creek	150-350	245
Virgin River	450-750	631b

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# SNOW

DRAINAGE BASIN and/or SNOW COURSE NAME	THIS YEAR			PAST RECORD		PRECIPITATION (Inches)					
	Date of Survey	Snow Depth (Inches)	Water Content (Inches)	Water Content (Inches)		CURRENT INFORMATION			FROM APPROX. OCT. 1 TO DATE		
				Last Year	Average †	Date of Reading	Month's Precipitation	Average †	This Year	Average †	Percent of Average
GREAT BASIN											
UPPER BEAR RIVER (Above Harer, Idaho)											
Big Park	2/28	56	18.9	11.9	18.2						
CCC Camp	2/26	38	11.2	8.3	11.1						
Gold Hill*						2/26	3.11	- -	20.92	- -	- -
Kelly Ranger Station*	2/28	53	17.3	11.7	16.2a	2/26	2.35	- -	- -	- -	- -
LaBarge Guard Station	2/24	84	29.6	19.2	- -						
Lily Lake*						2/26	1.91	- -	- -	- -	- -
Monte Cristo Ranger Station	3/3	78	26.4	19.5	21.9	3/3	6.26	4.62b	27.48	22.89b	120
Piney-LaBarge #2	2/24	61	20.2	14.8	20.9a						
Poison Meadows	2/24	83	25.2	18.1	26.2						
Salt River Summit	2/26	48	15.1	10.3	14.6	2/26	2.30	3.36	14.40	14.17	101
LOWER BEAR RIVER (Below Harer, Idaho)											
Bug Lake*						2/26	4.09	- -	- -	- -	- -
Christensen Ranch	2/26	42	12.4	8.4	7.7						
Cinnamon Creek*						3/4	Data Not Available				
Clarkston Mountain*						2/26	3.85	- -	17.56	- -	- -
Cub River Ranger Station	2/28	45	14.3	7.3	8.0						
Curtis Creek*						3/4	Data Not Available				
Dry Basin	2/28	86	30.8	- -	- -	2/26	4.41	- -	28.86	- -	- -
Dry Creek Flat	2/27	33	10.9	11.4	6.6						
Deer Springs						3/4	Data Not Available				
Emigrant Summit	2/26	77	26.8	17.8	21.4a						
Emigration Canyon	2/26	36	10.4	8.6	9.7a						
Franklin Basin*	2/28	76	27.4	- -	- -	3/4	Data Not Available				
Garden City Summit	2/28	56	18.6	10.8	15.6	2/28	3.27	4.00b	17.15	16.68	103
George Peak*						2/26	3.11	- -	15.76	- -	- -
Hardware Ranch*						2/26	1.45	- -	- -	- -	- -
Hells Canyon*						2/26	4.32	- -	26.31	- -	- -
Herd Hollow*						2/26	3.13	- -	16.95	- -	- -
Horseshoe Basin	2/28	71	25.0	- -	- -						
Hyrum Dam						2/26	2.10	- -	- -	- -	- -
Klondike Narrows*	2/28	58	19.8	12.6	18.0	2/26	5.48	5.25b	- -	19.03b	- -
Liberty Spring	2/28	110	42.0	25.6	- -						
Little Bear (lower)	3/1	44	13.6	13.0	8.7						
Little Bear (upper)*	3/1	47	15.2	13.9	10.5	2/26	3.82	- -	- -	- -	- -
Oxford Mountain	2/27	34	10.0	9.6	8.9						
Slug Creek Divide	2/28	42	13.8	13.4	- -						
Steep Hollow #1	2/28	97	35.1	21.4	31.6b						
Steep Hollow #2	2/28	76	26.8	15.9	23.7b						
Strawberry Creek	2/26	44	14.1	10.9	9.6						
Strawberry Mink Divide	2/26	71	24.4	18.0	18.5						
Tony Grove Lake*						2/26	5.95	- -	- -	- -	- -
Tony Grove Ranger Station*	2/28	41	13.2	7.5	10.4	2/26	1.47	2.52a	15.52	15.61a	99
Trigara Springs						2/26	3.60	- -	- -	- -	- -
Willow Flat	2/28	60	19.7	11.6	13.2						
OGDEN RIVER											
Beaver Crk-Skunk Crk	2/23	44	13.3	12.2	10.7						
Ben Lomond (lower)	2/24	63	19.2	18.9	13.0	2/24	4.39	4.44b	16.74	21.25	79
Ben Lomond Peak*						2/28	Data Not Available				
Ben Lomond Trail	2/24	67	20.9	21.9	14.6b						
Causy Dam						2/23	2.58	2.96a	14.99	12.03a	125
Cutler Creek	2/24	83	28.0	31.1	23.4b						
Dry Bread Pond	3/3	57	17.8	15.3	15.3	3/3	4.79	3.91b	17.45	17.21b	101
Guilders Peak*						2/26	2.92	- -	- -	- -	- -
Magpie*						2/26	6.02	- -	- -	- -	- -
Middle Fork Ogden*						2/26	4.16	- -	- -	- -	- -
Sagebrush Flat	2/23	34	7.8	6.2	4.4	2/23	2.75	2.71	13.16	12.04	109
WEBER RIVER											
Beaver Creek Ranger Station	2/26	32	9.1	7.9	7.7						
Chalk Creek #1	2/22	71	21.1	17.8	18.3						
Chalk Creek #2	2/22	49	13.7	11.7	11.7						
Chalk Creek #3	2/22	33	8.4	7.0	6.5	2/22	1.85	1.96a	12.69	9.53a	133
Farmington Canyon (upper)	2/28	79	27.6	26.8a	24.1						
Farmington Canyon (lower)	2/28	64	21.4	19.3a	18.2	2/28	- -	- -	24.64	- -	- -

# SNOW

# PRECIPITATION (Inches)

DRAINAGE BASIN and/or SNOW COURSE NAME	THIS YEAR			PAST RECORD		PRECIPITATION (Inches)			FROM APPROX. OCT 1 TO DATE		
	Date of Survey	Snow Depth (Inches)	Water Content (Inches)	Water Content (Inches)		Date of Reading	Month's Precipitation	Average †	This Year	Average †	Percent of Average
				Last Year	Average †						
WEBER RIVER (continued)											
Farmington Guard Station						2/28	- -	- -	25.41	- -	- -
Francis Canyon*						2/26	1.95	- -	- -	- -	- -
Hardscrabble*						2/26	4.54	- -	24.68	- -	- -
HooDoo Knoll*						3/4	Data Not Available				
Horse Ridge	2/26	73	25.2	15.4	- -						
Lost Creek Reservoir	2/26	35	9.9	- -	- -	2/26	- -	- -	9.96	- -	- -
Park City Summit	2/27	83	31.3	23.1	- -						
Parley's Canyon Summit	2/27	60	19.8	14.9	15.5	2/27	3.37	4.08	21.13	18.16	116
Porcupine*						2/26	2.47	- -	- -	- -	- -
Redden Mine (lower)	2/25	50	15.5	14.6	15.0						
Redden Mine (upper)	2/25	55	17.8	16.4	16.8	2/25	- -	- -	20.28	16.26a	125
Sargeant Lakes*						3/4	Data Not Available				
Shingle Mill Flat*						2/26	3.55	- -	- -	- -	- -
Smith & Morehouse	2/25	42	12.7	10.1	10.9	2/25	2.58	3.32	16.63	14.94	111
PROVO RIVER & UTAH LAKE											
Camp Altamont	2/27	37	11.5	16.6	12.5						
Clear Creek Ridge #1	2/25	56	18.9	17.6	14.9						
Clear Creek Ridge #2	2/25	49	15.4	13.4	11.1						
Clear Creek Ridge #3	2/25	34	9.6	9.1	6.9						
Dutchman Ranger Station	2/27	48	17.2	17.5	15.1	2/27	2.34	- -	13.28	17.82	74
Hobble Creek Summit	2/26	44	15.9	12.9	11.6	2/26	2.90	- -	16.25	13.88	117
Packard Canyon	2/26	40	12.9	11.2	8.6						
Payson Ranger Station	2/22	51	18.3	21.6	14.6	2/22	1.90	3.64	17.40	14.63	119
Rock Bridge	2/22	45	13.9	16.2	10.0						
Soapstone Ranger Station	2/26	44	13.1	9.2	11.2	2/26	2.30	3.03	15.53	13.22	117
South Fork Ranger Station	2/27	28	8.5	11.7	4.9						
Timpanogos Cave Camp	2/27	12	3.3	3.7	2.2						
Timpanogos Divide	2/27	49	16.8	23.2	20.2	2/27	1.80	4.37	15.15	21.09	72
Trial Lake	2/26	70	22.2	19.6	21.8	2/26	3.05	4.34	21.16	19.26	110
JORDAN RIVER & SALT LAKE											
Lamb's Canyon	2/27	55	17.6	13.4	13.0						
Lamb's Canyon #2	2/27	54	17.3	13.0	- -	2/27	2.57	- -	15.32	- -	- -
Middle Canyon - Tooele	2/28	47	17.3	19.0	11.3						
Mill Creek	3/1	62	21.4	- -	- -						
Mill D South Fork	2/28	62	21.8	17.1	16.8						
Rocky Basin-Settlement Cyn.	2/28	67	23.0	37.3	- -	2/28	- -	- -	18.34	- -	- -
Silver Lake (Brighton)	2/28	63	22.6	19.8	19.6						
Vernon Creek	2/24	34	9.4	15.6	- -	2/24	1.25	- -	9.44	- -	- -
UPPER SEVIER RIVER (South of Richfield, Utah)											
Box Creek	2/26	46	14.2	12.6	10.1	2/26	- -	- -	13.53	11.05	122
Bryce Canyon	2/26	18	3.9	8.6	3.6						
Castle Valley	2/28	34	9.4	14.7	11.2	2/28	- -	- -	8.89	11.86	75
Duck Creek Ranger Station	2/27	31	9.3	16.0	11.3	2/27	.20	3.18b	8.45	14.23	59
Farview	2/26	24	6.5	11.8	- -						
Harris Flat	2/27	20	6.1	12.7	6.9						
Kimberly Mine	2/22	58	16.0	16.2	11.5	2/22	2.97	- -	15.81	- -	- -
Midway Valley	2/27	43	14.6	24.6	17.5	2/27	.95	- -	11.60	- -	- -
Panguitch Lake	2/28	13	3.5	6.3	3.6						
Rainbow Point	2/26	21	5.1	- -	- -						
Squaw Springs	2/26	31	8.8	8.5	6.1						
Widtsoe Escalante #2	2/26	26	6.1	10.9	7.3						
Widtsoe Escalante #3	2/26	32	7.7	13.5	8.9b	2/26	1.22	2.53	8.59	10.37	83
Widtsoe Escalante Summit	2/26	24	6.3	9.8	5.7						
Widtsoe Ranger Station						2/26	.40	- -	3.01	- -	- -
LOWER SEVIER (Including San Pitch)											
Beaver Dams	2/26	45	14.7	11.6	9.5	2/26	- -	- -	16.10	10.52	153
Farnsworth Lake	2/25	68	22.0	19.6	14.2	2/25	4.10	3.93	19.55	14.76	132
G.B.R.C. Headquarters	2/28	53	17.8	17.3	13.1	2/28	2.80	- -	18.55	- -	- -
G.B.R.C. Majors						2/28	1.40	- -	9.70	- -	- -
G.B.R.C. Meadows	2/28	72	26.0	22.1	19.5	2/28	3.60	- -	21.73	- -	- -
G.B.R.C. Oaks						2/28	1.65	- -	11.95	- -	- -
Gooseberry Ranger Station	2/25	54	17.2	13.4	9.4	2/25	3.10	- -	13.60	- -	- -
Mammoth R. S.-Ctnwood Crk	2/27	56	21.1	18.9	16.4b	2/27	2.30	3.76b	16.30	15.35b	106

# SNOW

SNOW	THIS YEAR			PAST RECORD		PRECIPITATION (Inches)						
	DRAINAGE BASIN and/or SNOW COURSE	Date of Survey	Snow Depth (Inches)	Water Content (Inches)	Water Content (Inches)		CURRENT INFORMATION			FROM APPROX. OCT 1 TO DATE		
					Last Year	Average †	Date of Reading	Month's Precipitation	Average †	This Year	Average †	Percent of Average
NAME												
LOWER SEVIER (continued) (Including San Pitch)												
Mt. Baldy Ranger Station	2/26	78	27.4	21.2	17.8	2/26	- -	- -	19.15	13.86b	138	
Pine Creek	2/27	58	21.1	22.3	12.6	2/27	- -	- -	25.46	17.64	144	
Ree's Flat	2/22	50	14.3	13.6	9.6							
Shingle Mill	2/27	38	11.6	14.5	7.1b	2/27	2.01	2.59b	15.92	10.73b	148	
BEAVER RIVER												
Beaver Canyon Power House						2/28	.71	1.92	8.89	7.08	126	
Beaver Race Track	2/25	0	0.0	2.5	- -							
Big Flat	2/25	51	14.8	17.8	13.2	2/25	1.07	3.43	12.99	12.90	101	
Merchant Valley	2/25	42	11.5	10.5	6.9	2/25	1.18	2.83a	11.91	10.82a	110	
Otter Lake	2/25	47	13.4	15.5	10.9							
PAROWAN CREEK												
Birch Crossing	2/26	27	7.8	8.7	- -							
Brian Head	2/26	53	17.6	19.1	- -							
Ed Ward Flat	2/26	34	9.3	10.1	6.0							
Tall Poles	2/26	42	13.2	14.8	- -	2/26	1.50	2.49a	12.00	14.71a	82	
Yankee Reservoir	2/26	36	9.9	11.9	7.5	2/26	- -	- -	11.22	9.13b	123	
COAL CREEK												
SUSC Ranch	2/27	24	7.6	11.3	- -							
ENTERPRISE TO NEW HARMONY DRAINAGES												
Little Grassy Creek	2/28	16	5.9	12.7	3.1b	2/28	- -	- -	8.30	11.25b	74	
Long Flat	2/28	27	8.0	12.9	4.9	2/28	- -	- -	11.05	8.61b	128	
COLORADO RIVER BASIN												
UPPER GREEN RIVER - UTAH												
Black's Fork Junction	2/21	42	10.0	7.0	7.6b	2/21	- -	- -	11.70	9.25b	126	
Black's Frk G. S.-East Frk	2/21	36	8.8	6.7	7.7b	2/21	- -	- -	11.62	9.43b	123	
Burnt Creek	2/21	23	5.1	6.0	- -	2/21	1.40	1.06b	8.25	7.53b	110	
Grizzly Ridge	2/22	27	6.0	10.8	- -	2/22	.80	1.93b	8.20	11.24b	73	
Hewinta G. S.	2/21	38	9.9	7.3	7.4b	2/21	- -	- -	12.96	9.95b	130	
Hickerson Park	2/21	24	6.8	8.2	5.1b	2/21	- -	- -	9.25	6.65a	139	
Highline Trail*						2/26	1.73	- -	- -	- -	- -	
King's Cabin (lower)	2/22	19	3.8	9.3	7.2							
King's Cabin (upper)	2/22	27	5.9	10.7	8.4	2/22	2.50	- -	6.05	9.10	66	
Spirit Lake	2/21	38	9.6	12.6	10.0b	2/21	- -	- -	10.85	11.51b	94	
Steel Creek Park	2/21	59	15.9	11.4	12.7	3/4	Data Not Available					
DUCHESNE RIVER												
Daniels-Strawberry Summit	2/27	44	13.8	13.8	12.2	2/27	2.30	3.39	15.90	14.60	109	
East Portal	2/28	39	12.2	9.3	9.6	2/28	2.35	3.20b	15.51	15.68b	99	
Indian Canyon	2/27	30	7.5	11.2	10.2	2/27	.35	2.18b	7.61	11.25b	68	
Julius Park	3/4	Course Discontinued				2/25	.80	2.12b	7.30	10.96b	67	
Lakefork Mountain	2/26	32	8.5	8.6	9.4	2/26	0.00	2.13	9.59	10.22	94	
Lakefork Mountain #2	2/26	21	4.4	6.0	6.8							
Lakefork Mountain #3	2/26	20	4.2	5.4	5.6							
Mosby Mountain	2/25	23	4.8	7.7	8.3	2/25	.72	1.98a	6.95	9.16a	76	
Paradise Park	2/25	26	6.6	11.7	10.1	2/25	.85	2.23b	7.55	12.95b	58	
Strawberry Divide	2/28	54	18.5	17.8	16.2							
PRICE RIVER												
Dry Valley Divide	2/28	36	11.0	10.5	9.4							
Gooseberry Reservoir	2/27	53	20.6	19.6	15.3	2/27	2.30	3.94	17.98	15.00	120	
Jones Ranch	2/28	30	8.3	7.4	6.0							
Mud Creek #2	2/28	42	11.9	12.4	11.0	2/28	1.54	2.74b	11.70	11.60	101	
White River #1	2/27	45	13.4	11.5	11.2	2/27	- -	2.41	13.46	14.28	94	
White River #2	2/27	36	10.5	7.6	7.9							
White River #3	2/27	34	10.8	8.6	7.2							

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				Last Year	Average +	Date of Reading	Month's Precipitation	Average +	This Year	Average +	Percent of Average
<u>SAN RAFAEL</u>											
Buck Flat	2/27	54	17.0	13.8	13.4	2/27	2.20	3.97	16.60	14.29	116
Orange Olson	3/1	19	4.6	- -	- -	3/1	.50	1.65	5.75	7.93	72
Red Pine Ridge	3/1	52	17.1	13.7	14.7	3/1	2.75	4.42	18.50	16.82	110
Rush Pond	2/27	46	14.1	12.7	11.6						
Seeley Creek R. S.	2/28	46	16.4	18.9	13.0						
Upper Joe's Valley	3/1	39	11.0	8.6	8.8						
Wrigley Creek	2/27	36	9.9	10.2	9.5						
<u>MUDDY RIVER</u>											
Black's Fork	2/26	49	15.8	12.1	- -						
Dills Camp	2/26	48	14.7	11.2	- -	2/26	- -	- -	14.40	- -	- -
<u>FREMONT RIVER</u>											
Black's Flat-U.M. Creek	2/25	42	12.1	11.2	8.6	2/25	- -	- -	12.35	9.34	132
Fish Lake	2/25	41	12.8	10.0	5.5	2/25	- -	- -	8.35	7.54b	111
Johnson Valley	2/25	36	10.3	8.5	5.2						
<u>MILL CREEK</u>											
LaSal Mountain (lower)	2/26	39	11.1	16.4	7.0						
LaSal Mountain (upper)	2/26	55	18.0	10.7	11.7b	2/26	- -	- -	11.65	12.26b	95
<u>SAN JUAN RIVER</u>											
Buckboard Flat	2/25	35	9.9	14.8	10.0	2/25	- -	- -	10.75	15.00	72
Camp Jackson	2/25	37	11.4	16.4	9.5	2/25	- -	- -	10.55	13.40b	79
Monticello City Park	2/28	0	0.0	5.1	- -						
<u>VIRGIN RIVER</u>											
Long Valley Junction	2/27	11	4.2	10.9	3.4						
Webster Flat	2/27	40	13.3	19.1	12.0b	2/27	Gage Molested				
a - Partly Estimated b - Average of all past record - less than 15 years * - USU-SCS Cooperative Radio Reading + - 1958-72 15 year average period											



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# INDEX TO UTAH, BEAR & UPPER COLORADO RIVER BASINS

## GREAT BASIN DRAINAGE

Great Basin Drainage

UPPER BEAR RIVER (above Harer, Idaho)

W

10G11

Big Park

7

27N

117W

8,700

12J2

U

Bevan's Cabin

24

4S

4W

6,450

10J27op

U

Alwood Basin

21

1S

1SE

10,250

10J6P

W

Burbs-Miller Ranch

19

3N

108W

7,900

12J5p

U

Deseret Peak

15

4S

7W

9,250

10J9P

U

Brown Duck Lake

2

4N

20E

10,300

10G7

W

CCC Camp x

9

29N

118W

7,500

11J12p

U

Farmington Canyon (lower)

14

3N

1E

6,950

9J14P

U

Burnt Creek

4

2N

6W

7,900

10J36p

U

Gold Hill

25

1N

9E

10,000

11J11

U

Farmington Canyon (upper)

26

3N

1E

8,000

9J9p

U

Chepta-Whiterocks Lakes

3

1S

17E

10,300

10G12

U

Hayden Fork

11

1N

9E

9,400

11J41P

U

Lamb's Canyon #2

21

1S

3E

7,400

10J26p

U

Five Point Lake

28

4N

5W

11,000

10G13p

W

Kelly Ranger Station

23

26N

118W

8,200

12J3P

U

Middle Canyon

8

4S

3W

7,000

9J13P

U

Grizzly Ridge

8

1S

22E

8,500

11H12P

U

Lily Lake

34

2N

10E

9,300

11J10

U

Mill D South Fork

18

2S

3E

7,400

10K1P

U

Indian Canyon

2

11S

10E

9,100

10G10

W

Piney Labarge x

19

29N

114W

8,820

12J16P

U

Rocky Basin-Settlement Canyon

30

4S

3W

8,900

10J19P

U

Jackson Park

23

3N

4W

11,300

10G8p

W

Potomac Meadows x

17

29N

114W

9,500

11J16P

U

Silver Lake (Brighton)

35

2S

3E

8,725

10J19p

U

Julius Park

20

3N

1E

10,800

10G9P

W

Shiloh River Summit x

32

29N

119W

9,500

12J27

U

Snow Bird (God Valley)

21

10S

3E

10,000

10J28P

U

Julius Basin

13

4S

7W

11,400

10J7P

U

Stillwater Camp

32

2N

10E

8,550

10J28p

U

Lake Basin

14

2N

4W

11,400

10J28

U

Lakefork Mountain #2

2 & 3

2N

5W

10,200

11H27p

U

Bug Lake

18

11N

5E

7,950

12L4P

U

Box Creek

33

26S

2W

9,800

10J10P

U

Lakefork Mountain #3

17

2N

4W

8,900

11H28p

U

Buntgrass

13

13N

5E

7,900

12M8

U

Byrce Canyon

36

36S

4W

8,000

10J11

U

Lakefork Mountain #3

29

2N

4W

8,100

11G11

U

Cinnamon Ranch

27

13S

41E

8,400

12M13P

U

Castle Valley

23

36S

8W

9,700

10J12

U

Lightning Lake

24

4N

8W

10,950

11H38p

U

Cinnamon Creek

5

8N

3E

7,300

12M18

U

Duck Creek R. S.

11

38S

8W

8,700

9J3P

U

Mosby Mountain

27

2S

18E

9,500

12H1P

U

Clarkston Mountain

29

14N

2W

6,300

12M5

U

Harris Flat

32

36S

7W

9,200

10J18P

U

Paradise Park

7

3N

1E

10,100

11G12

U

Cub River Ranger Station

5

15S

41E

5,400

12M9P

U

High-Top Mountain

34

36S

7W

9,200

10J32P

U

Rock Creek

21

2N

7W

7,900

11H33p

U

Curtis Creek

12

10N

4E

8,450

12L6P

U

Kimberly Mine

11

27S

5W

9,300

10J32p

U

Rock Creek

21

2N

7W

7,900

11H39p

U

Deer Springs

34

10N

4E

8,400

12M2M

U

Midway Valley

26

37S

9W

9,800

10J32p

U

Rock Creek

21

2N

7W

7,900

11H14o

U

Dry Creek Flat

30

13S

37E

7,900

12M7P

U

Pangutich Lake

4 & 5

36S

7W

8,200

10J32p

U

Rock Creek

21

2N

7W

7,900

11G16

U

Dry Creek Flat

31

13S

37E

7,900

12M19

U

Rainbow Point

29

38S

4W

9,100

10J32p

U

Rock Creek

21

2N

7W

7,900

11G16

U

Dry Creek Flat

31

13S

37E

7,900

12L5

U

Snow Springs

3

27S

2W

9,300

10J32p

U

Rock Creek

21

2N

7W

7,900

11G16P

U

Emigrant Summit

21

12S

42E

7,350

12M4P

U

Whidoe R.S.

22

34S

2W

7,600

10J32p

U

Rock Creek

21

2N

7W

7,900

11G17M

U

Franklin Basin

18

14N

4E

9,000

12M5

U

Whidoe R.S.

22

34S

2W

7,600

10J32p

U

Rock Creek

21

2N

7W

7,900

11H28P

U

Hell Canyon

34 & 35

14N

4E

9,000

12H2P

U

Beaver Dam

27

19S

3E

8,000

10J32p

U

Rock Creek

21

2N

7W

7,900

11H40p

U

Herd Hollow

24

11N

2W

6,400

11K13P

U

Farnsworth Lake

27 & 33

23S

2E

9,900

10J32p

U

Rock Creek

21

2N

7W

7,900

11H40p

U

Herd Hollow

24

11N

2W

6,400

11K11P

U

G.B.R.C. Headquarters

21

17S

4E

8,700

10J32p

U

Rock Creek

21

2N

7W

7,900

11H1MP

U

Klondike Narrows

10

13S

3E

7,400

12L1P

U

G.B.R.C. Meadows

26 & 27

17S

4E

10,000

10J32p

U

Rock Creek

21

2N

7W

7,900

11G13

U

Liberty Narrows

7

14N

3E

7,240

11K10P

U

Gooseberry R.S.

22

23S

2E

8,400

10J32p

U

Rock Creek

21

2N

7W

7,900

11H26p

U

Little Bear (upper)

15

8N

1E

6,000

11K11P

U

Gooseberry R.S.

22

23S

2E

8,400

10J32p

U

Rock Creek

21

2N

7W

7,900

11H25p

U

Little Bear (lower)

22

8N

1E

6,550

11K12P

U

Gooseberry R.S.

22

23S

2E

8,400

10J32p

U

Rock Creek

21

2N

7W

7,900

11H6

U

Mr. Logan

31

11N

2E

9,000

11K12P

U

Gooseberry R.S.

22

23S

2E

8,400

10J32p

U

Rock Creek

21

2N

7W

7,900

12G3

U

Oxford Mountain

32

13S

37E

7,800

11K12P

U

Gooseberry R.S.

22

23S

2E

8,400

10J32p

U

Rock Creek

21

2N

7W

7,900

11H26p

U

Gradiate Canyon

36

10N

4E

7,650

11K12P

U

Gooseberry R.S.

22

23S

2E

8,400

10J32p

U

Rock Creek

21

2N

7W

7,900

11H27

U

Slag Creek Divide

17

14N

4E

7,500

11K12P

U

Gooseberry R.S.

22

23S

2E

8,400

10J32p

U

Rock Creek

21

2N

7W

7,900

11H27

U

Slag Creek Divide

17

14N

4E

7,500

11K12P

U

Gooseberry R.S.

22

23S

2E

8,400

10J32p

U

Rock Creek

21

2N

7W

7,900

11H28

U

Steep Hollow #2

9

14N

3E

7,700

11K36

U

Pine Creek

24

22S

4W

8,700

10J32p

U

Rock Creek

21

2N

7W

7,900

11H28

U

Steep Hollow #2

9

14N

3E

7,700

12L11P

U

Rees's Flat

20

15S

2E

7,300

10J32p

U

Rock Creek

21

2N

7W

7,900

11G9

U

Strawberry Creek

9

13S

41E

5,800

11K35

U

Shingle Mill

5

22S

3W

6,200

10J32p

U

Rock Creek

21

2N

7W

7,900

11G10

U

Strawberry Mink Divide

14

13S

41E

6,800

11K35

U

Shingle Mill

5

22S

3W

6,200

10J32p

U

Rock Creek

21

2N

7W

7,900

11H3M

U

Tony Grove Ranger Station

11

13N

3E

6,250

11K32P

U

Thistle Flat

23

18S

3E

8,500

10J32p

U

Rock Creek

21

2N

7W

7,900

11H41P

U

Trigum Springs

29

12N

4E

7,600

11K32

U

Thistle Flat

23

18S

3E

8,500

10J32p

U

Rock Creek

21

2N

7W

7,900

11G4P

U

Willow Flat

2

15S

41E

6,100

11K32

U

Thistle Flat

23

18S

3E

8,500

10J32p

U

Rock Creek

21

2N

7W

7,900

OGDEN RIVER

U

11H14M

Beaver Creek-Skunk Creek

22

8N

3E

7,150

12L9P

U

Big Flat

18

29S

4W

10,290

12L8

U

Merchant's Valley

8 & 9

29S

5W

8,200

11H8P

U

Ben Lomond Peak

3

7N

1W

8,000

12L9P

U

Big Flat

18

29S

4W

10,290

12L8

U

Merchant's Valley

8 & 9

29S

5W

8,200

11H9P

U

Ben Lomond (lower)

1

7N

1W

6,000

12L8

U

Merchant's Valley

8 & 9

29S

5W

8,200

12L8

U

Merchant's Valley

8 & 9

29S

5W

8,200

11H30P

U

Ben Lomond Trail

2

7N

1W

6,000

12L8

U

Merchant's Valley

8 & 9

29S

5W

8,200

12L8

U

Merchant's Valley

8 & 9

29S

5W

8,200

11H35p

U

Causey Dam

4

7N

3E

5,300

12L8

U

Merchant's Valley

8 & 9

29S

5W

8,200

12L8

U

Merchant's Valley

8 & 9

29S

5W

8,200

11H36P

U

Causey Creek

11

8N

1W

6,780

12L8

U

Merchant's Valley

8 & 9

29S

5W

8,200

12L8

U

Merchant's Valley

8 & 9

29S

5W

8,200

11H32MP

U

Dunbar Pond

19

8N

1W

6,780

12L8

U

Merchant's Valley

8 & 9

29S

5W

8,200

12L8

U

Merchant's Valley

8 & 9

29S

5W

8,200

11H32MP

U

Dunbar Pond

19

8N

1W

6,780

12L8

U

Merchant's Valley

8 & 9

29S

5W

8,200

12L8

U

Merchant's Valley

8 & 9

29S

5W

8,200

11H32MP

U

Dunbar Pond

19

8N

1W

6,780

12L8

U

Merchant's Valley

8 & 9

29S

5W

8,200

12L8

U

Merchant's Valley

8 & 9

29S

5W

8,200

11H32MP

U

Dunbar Pond

19

8N

1W

6,780

12L8

U

Merchant's Valley

8 & 9

29S

5W

8,200

12L8

U

Merchant's Valley

8 & 9

29S

5W

8,200

11H32MP

U

Dunbar Pond

19

8N

1W

6,780

12L8

U

Merchant's Valley

8 & 9

29S

5W

8,200

12L8

U

Merchant's Valley

8 & 9

29S

5W

8,200

11H32MP

U

Dunbar Pond

19

8N

1W

6,780

12L8

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## U.S. GOVERNMENT AGENCIES

U.S. Department of Agriculture  
Soil Conservation Service  
Forest Service  
U.S. Department of Commerce  
NOAA, National Weather Service  
U.S. Department of Interior  
Bureau of Reclamation  
Geological Survey  
National Park Service

## STATE AGENCIES

Utah State University  
Utah Fish and Game Department  
Utah State Department of Natural  
Resources, Division of Water Rights  
Bear River Commissioner  
Price River Commissioner  
Provo River Commissioner  
Sevier River Commissioners  
Spanish Fork River Commissioner  
Utah Lake and Jordan River Commissioner

## MUNICIPALITIES

Manti  
Salt Lake City

## ORGANIZED PUBLIC AGENCIES

Beaver River Water Users Association  
Board of Canal Presidents - Jordan River  
Emery Canal and Reservoir Company  
Moon Lake Water Users Association  
Ogden River Water Users Association  
Provo River Water Users Association  
Strawberry Water Users Association  
Sevier River Water Users Association

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